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SUBJECT: KRSKO PROGRESS REPORT - FEBRUARY 17

REF: ZAGREB 1076 AND PREVIOUS

1. WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT MANAGER FOR KRSKO NUCLEAR PLANT DON PARSONS CALLED AT CONSULATE FEBRUARY 17 TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON STATUS OF KRSKO PROJECT. PARSONS HAS SPENT LAST SEVERAL DAYS REVIEWING PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION AND DISCUSSING PROBLEMS WITH YUGOSLAV PARTNER (SLOVENE AND CROATIAN UTILITIES). HE HAD LITTLE NEW TO ADD TO PREVIOUS DISCUSSION OF KRSKO PROBLEMS, BUT STRESSED ONCE AGAIN URGENCY OF ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE.

2. PARSONS SAID EXPORT LICENSE WILL BE NEEDED SOON IF PROJECT IS TO CONTINUE ON LINES OF NEW SCHEDULE. EXPORT OF SEVERAL TANKS, UNDER GENERAL EXPORT LICENSE, HAS HELPED, BUT PARSONS FEARS THAT IF REACTOR VESSEL AND TWO STEAM GENERATORS, NOW IN STORAGE IN US, ARE NOT SHIPPED IN APRIL, THEN THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE SLOW PROCESS OF TRANSPORTING THEM OVER MOUNTAINS FROM RIJEKA TO KRSKO BEFORE WINTER.

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3. PARSONS REPEATED FAMILIAR COMPLAINTS ABOUT DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES AND SLOWNESS OF YUGOSLAV SIDE TO AGREE TO SCOPE CHANGES. HOUSING ALSO REMAINS A PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN PAYMENT OF MOTEL BILLS FOR WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE UNABLE TO MOVE INTO MORE PERMANENT QUARTERS.

4. PARSONS UNDERSTOOD THAT TOP WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS WERE EXPECTED TO VISIT KRSKO ABOUT MARCH 8.

5. FOR OUR PART, WE TOLD PARSONS THAT THE US AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS WERE ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE KRSKO EXPORT LICENSE ISSUE.

6. ACTION SUGGESTED. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRIEF WESTINGHOUSE EXECUTIVES BEFORE THEIR VISIT HERE ON STATUS OF EXPORT LICENSE ISSUE. PLEASE LET WESTINGHOUSE EXECUTIVES KNOW THAT CONSUL GENERAL IN ZAGREB AND CHARGE' IN BELGRADE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THEM.
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